

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EXAMINER

Response To Restriction Requirement

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REMARKS

This Response is provided by the applicant in response to the Office Action marked Magy Center 2600 7, 2004, the period for response to which expired on August 7, 2004 and which is extended through and including October 7, 2004 by the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and associated fee filed herewith. In response, the applicant has modified the allowed dependent claims to represent them in an independent format. The applicant now believes that the remaining claims are in condition for allowance and requests issuance of the same. This amendment is made without prejudice to file the cancelled and withdrawn claims in a continuing application.

If for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge the insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 and that this Response is a petition for any necessary actions.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below with any questions concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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